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AN AIR COLLEAGUS AND HIS ASSISTANT "A" (1943)

Prom: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To [Name No. 42][1]

From our[a] air colleague and his assistant "A"[ii] through [Name No. 6].[iii]

In NORWAY and FINLAND is based the 5th Air

[18 groups unrecoverable]

..... RKINESA[b] 50 per cent of the flying and ground crews were sent south.

There is a maximum of three German divisions in DENMIRK. In STOCKHOLM, at BROMM. acrodrome, the Swedes have begun assembling new twin-engined fighters (4-stroke engines mounted to the rear of the wings, driving pusher air screws [OTT/LKIVAYuShchl2])

[27 groups unrecoverable]

KRONPRINT[XR WPRINTs]. [iv] In addition to building diesel engines for submarines, repair workshops for the purpose of repairing submarines were sent to COPENHAGEN.[c] As a result of the recent bombing, they are out of action and cannot be brought back into service in less than six months.

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[Name No. 59] [v]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Or : 'an' or 'the!.

[b]RKINESA : May be genitive form of KIRCENES.

[c] Apparently a carelessly drafted sentence.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42; Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV.

: Unidentified. He has elsewhere been described [ii] A as a colleague of Name No. 65 - see STOCKHOLM's No.623

of 23rd February 1943 (3/NEF/T1539).

[111] Name No. 6: Unidentified. Sec also STOCKHOLM's No. 583 of 19th February 1943 (3/NEF/T1530) and No. 1274 of 7th July 1943 (3/NEF/T967).

[iv] KRONPRINZ : May be the small German merchant ship of this name

which was requisitioned for naval purposes.

[v] Name No. 59 : Probably Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attache

in STOCKHOLN.

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